	Application No.	Applicant(s)	Applicant(s)	
Notice of Allowability	09/943,875	GENTRY ET AL.		
	Examiner	Art Unit		
	MANUEL MOUNTEN	0404	•	
	VAN H. NGUYEN	2194		
The MAILING DATE of this communication apper All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RI of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in or other appropriate common GHTS. This application is so	n this application. If not included unication will be mailed in due co	urse. THIS	
1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>Applicant's amendment</u>	nt and supporting argumen	ts filed 6/6/06.		
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 35-42 (now renumbered as 1-8	<u>)</u> .			
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)	or (f).		
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:	• (,(,	· ·		
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have	been received.			
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have		on No.		
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority do	• •		n from the	
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		a m and manerial diago approbac		
* Certified copies not received:				
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" on noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		e a reply complying with the requi	irements	
 A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submit INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give 	itted. Note the attached EXA es reason(s) why the oath o	AMINER'S AMENDMENT or NO r declaration is deficient.	TICE OF	
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mus	t be submitted.			
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers		w (PTO-948) attached		
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date	-	,		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date		r in the Office action of		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1, each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the			ack) of	
 DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT I 			te the	
Attachment(s)				
1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		formal Patent Application (PTO-	152)	
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ∐ Interview S Paper No.	ummary (PTO-413), /Mail Date		
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 	8), 7. Examiner's	/Mail Date Amendment/Comment		
Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ⊠ Examiner's	Statement of Reasons for Allowa	ance	
	9. 🗌 Other	· /		
		WILLIAM THOMSON ERVISORY PATENT EXAMIN	ER	
	SUPI	ELIVIO		

Application/Control Number: 09/943,875

Art Unit: 2194

DETAILED ACTION

- 1. This communication is responsive to the Request for Continued Examination filed 6/6/2006.
- 2. Claims 35-42 are pending in this application.

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

- 3. Claims 35-42 (now renumbered as 1-8) are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
- 5. The prior art does not expressly teach or render obvious the invention as recited in independent claims 35 and 36.
- 6. The features as recited in independent claims 35 and 36 "if it is determined that the operating system does not include a Windows installer service, then removing any driver for the device provided by the operating system and setting up the operating system to use a driver provided with the device; and if it is determined that the operating system includes a Windows installer service, then updating any driver for the device associated

4

Art Unit: 2194

with the Windows installer service with a driver provided with the device ", when taken in the context of the claims as a whole, was not uncovered in the prior art teachings.

- 7. Nor were references uncovered that would have provided a basis of evidence for asserting a motivation that one of ordinary skill level in the art at the time the invention was made, knowing of a method for installing a driver for a hardware device in this specific environment, would have integrated or modified to teach the method for installing a driver for a hardware device on a computer including the features as recited in the context of independent claims 35 and 36.
- 8. Dependent claims are allowed as they depend upon allowable independent claims.
- 9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

10. Any inquiry or a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: (571) 272-2100.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VAN H. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571) 272-3765. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30AM

Art Unit: 2194

6:00PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternative Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WILLIAM THOMSON can be reached at (571) 272-3718.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner for patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Van H. Nguyen

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER